



NEWS AND INFORMATION from the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA

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For Immediate Release:

500 EXPECTED AT Y TEEN DANCE

Local Teens can dance the night away, get their fill of mouth-watering pizza, and get in a few games with hundreds of their friends during the Teen Dance, Saturday, **September 17** from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. The dance will be held at the Y's main facility at 3000 Racquet Club Drive in Traverse City.

The dance is open to students in grades 6, 7, 8 and is free for Y members who present their membership card upon entry. The price is \$8 for non-members. The price includes three hours of dancing to music provided by a professional DJ, open gym, pizza and pop. Appropriate behavior, attire, ID is required.

"YMCA Teen Dances offer a fun and safe environment in which teenagers are able to meet new people and have fun," said Tom Van Deinse, CEO, Grand Traverse Bay YMCA. "Our dance is always popular where we have about 500 kids in attendance."

Parents are welcome to chaperone, and volunteers are always needed for the event. If interested please contact Van Deinse at 231-933-9622.

The next teen dance will be on **Saturday, October 1, 2011**.

The Grand Traverse Bay YMCA works every day to better our region, and solve issues that community members are concerned about. At the Y we offer programs that help kids reach their potential in a safe and healthy environment, that help families and individuals achieve better health, and that encourage every member of the region to get involved and make their community a better place. This is a goal that we have strived towards for decades, and our aim is to bring more services to as many people as possible in the key areas of: Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility.

